8, Pembroke Gardens,
Kensington. W.

London 8 Feby 1883

My Dear Mr Clark

I enclose a letter from Mr Nasmyth.

You will observe that the scale of Miles at p 335 should be put under the cut facing p 384. I do not know how the mistake has occurred; as Cooper cut the one block, and Paterson the other.

Also, in any future edition will you see that the cut is turned round, so that the shadows

may fall to the right.

Again, at p 436, the upper part of the engraving is set upside down. Will you reverse that cut?

Will you, in any future edition, have the engraving at p 179. printed lighter – not so black. Mr N has been a good deal annoyed with it. And yet the cut was very well engraved. The cut at p 195 is also too black; and the head at p 230 not well printed. But I fear that Paterson made a poor job of it.

I mention these circumstances in case any more copies should have to be printed. You may keep this information in hand until then

Yours very truly

S Smiles

8, Pembroke Gardens,
Kensington. W.

London 23rd Feby 1855

Dear Sir

Mr Cooke informs me that he is about to write to you, to have a few more of Nasmyth printed.

I send you the corrected sheets to have a few alterations made. If you cannot correct Maudsley into Maudslay without much trouble better to stand. It is not of much consequence.

Will you be careful about printing the cut at p 179. It is so smudged with ink, that it is very bad. Nasmyth wants it taken out, and replaced

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with straight lines without the shading.

And yet it is a good cut, but wants careful printing.

Turn round the cut at p 335. and remove the scale of miles to p 384 – to the place where Mr Nasmyth has printed it.

The lines in the upper cuts at p 430 ought to be filled in, except the black part in the second cut. You will see what he says in his remarks.

At p 436 turn the first cut right round. It is now upside down.

At 444 turn the cut round.

Add the Note p 451

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Besides these new copies in the present form, I wish to bring out a cheap edition of about 400 pages or so, to sell at 6/. Will you be so good as supply me with a page of the text, and of the "Chronological List, & the rest of the Appendix (which may be printed in as small & clear a type as possible) so as to bring the book within this compass

Yours very truly

[signature]